

HOUSE BILL 87

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15,
Chapter 2, relative to "Financial Literacy Week" in
Tennessee.

WHEREAS, financially literate citizens help build and support strong communities and promote healthy, competitive economies; and

WHEREAS, financial literacy is a continuum of abilities subject to factors such as age, family, culture, and residence; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge and skill required to properly and responsibly manage financial resources is integral to academic and personal success; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee banking industry is committed to celebrating how financial literacy enriches the daily lives of Tennesseans and contributes to our strong economy; and

WHEREAS, Financial Literacy Week promotes awareness of the importance of personal financial education across all age groups; now, therefore;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The week beginning on the first Sunday in April each year is designated "Financial Literacy Week" in Tennessee, to be proclaimed as such by the governor, to promote financial literacy and the need to educate Tennesseans about the importance of personal financial health to Tennessee's future prosperity.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.